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Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area
Oneida, Tennessee



A HAUNTING IN THE "HILLS"

Storytelling Festival



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Storytelling is an ancient art

Lyn Ford

Lyn shares stories in settings from sunny parks to theater stages with audiences of all ages. She has performed on radio and TV, in schools and libraries, at festivals and retreats, and as a speaker at universities and storytelling conferences throughout the Midwest. Keeping alive her family's oral tradition, Lyn tells folk tales, hand-me-down stories and original stories and rhymes. She enhances her programs with participatory tales, call-and-response activities, and small percussion instruments.

<http://www.storyteller.net/tellers/lford>

Joyce Slater

Joyce Slater was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She began her professional career as a high school art teacher. Joyce began her storytelling career in 1989 and has since developed and coordinated a number of nationally recognized storytelling events. Joyce tells stories to a wide variety of audiences, preschool through adult, in addition to teaching storytelling to adults and children.

http://www.writeonspeakers.com/joyce_slater.htm

Perrin Stifel

Perrin Stifel is a gifted, accomplished storyteller known for his unique ability to fill a theater with a magical sense of connection. Perrin began telling stories during his 25 year tenure as a counselor in the Ladue Schools in St. Louis County, and quickly realized how storytelling helps foster a valuable relationship between teller and listener. With his enthralling, lively presentations, he blends just the right mix of warmth and sensitivity with a great sense of humor to create that wonderful concoction we call storymagic!

<http://www.folktale.com/Others/Perrin.html>

Tim Tingle

Tim Tingle is an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, and he brings the lore of the Choctaw Nation to life in lively historical, personal, and traditional stories. He plays the Native American flute and often accompanies himself with an assortment of gourd rattles and drums, adding a haunting dimension to a concert. Vocabable chants and hymns sung in the Choctaw language also compliment his stories. He was featured at the 2002 National Storytelling Festival. He has performed as a featured storyteller in festivals covering a thirty-state area, and in 2004 was a Teller-In-Residence at the International Storytelling Center.

<http://www.choctawstoryteller.com>

Faye Wooden - Emcee

Faye has a life story as colorful as the tales and legends she weaves for her audiences. Banker, bear trapper, herbalist, author, teacher, and public speaker—this veteran storyteller of Cherokee descent touches the fabric of people's lives with her hypnotic voice, a wide range of tales, and haunting tunes from traditional mountain instruments, as she strives to preserve the spirit of her native Appalachia.

Web site: www.FayeWooden.com

Storytelling resources (books, CDs and tapes) from these wonderful tellers are available for sale throughout the day.



Storytelling is an invitation to move out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary.

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Dulcimer Workshops and Performances

Members from the Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club will be sharing their love for dulcimer music with festival goers throughout the day with free classes and music.

Beginners Classes 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Appalachian Arts and Crafts Workshops

Various craft workshops will be available throughout the day. Check for times and available space.

Basket Making
Quilting

Soap Making
Tatting

Fire Starting

Wood Carving
Chicken Scratch Embroidery

Craft demonstrations will include chair caning, spinning and weaving and old timey toys. Children will especially enjoy a visit to the "Old-Timey Toys" display where they can see and play with some of the toys their grandparents grew up playing. Even the adults will have fun with this one!

Under the Tent

Traditional Family Orientated Stories - Geared toward family listening these traditional favorites will be told under the tent beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 3:00 p.m.

Special Local Tellers - Students from several local schools will take the stage under the tent to share some of their favorite stories with the audience. Come hear some of tomorrow's tellers today, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Knoxville Area Dulcimer Club - A special concert by the always popular KADC is an enjoyable way to spend the afternoon. Their one hour concert will begin at 5:00

Bluegrass Music - Listen to "Country Ties" as they entertain listeners of all ages with some lively Bluegrass music from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Ghost Stories - Highlighting this year's festival will be the night of haunting ghost stories. The stories will begin at 8:00 p.m. under the tent and run until the last person is scared. Stories will begin with the mild and progress to the truly scary. The faint of heart are advised to leave early and all others stay at their own risk!

*** All times are Eastern Daylight Savings ***

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SILENT AUCTION

In support of the Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival, the Appalachian Arts Council will be raising money through donation boxes and a silent auction. This year's silent auction will feature items from demonstrating crafters here today, local businesses and area artists.

Bidding on auction items will begin at 10:00 a.m. and close promptly at 6:00 p.m. Winning bidders may then pick up their items between 6:30 and 7:00.

All monies raised through donation and through the silent auction will be used to support the Haunting in the Hills Storytelling Festival.